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Columbus Division of Police

Traffic Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

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Type of Incident: FATAL MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH Date: 03/09/2017 Time: 6:54

Ext:

PM

Location of Incident: S. HIGH ST & MARILLA RD. Zone: Precinct:

Incident Report #: 170197512 (AIU-069-17)

Cruiser District: 131

Decedent(s)

Name: PATTERSON, KENNETH M. Sex: M Age: 54

Other Party(ies)

Name: HUNT, MELVIN Sex: M Age: 34

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Incident Summary:

On 03/09/2017 around 6:54 P.M. a motor vehicle crash occurred near the intersection of S. High St. and Marilla Rd. in the city limits of Columbus, Ohio (south side). Mr. Kenneth M. Patterson, 54, of Columbus was attempting to cross S. High St. near Marilla Rd. when Mr. Patterson was struck by a 2004 Chrysler Pacifica being operated by Melvin Hunt, 34, of Columbus. Mr. Patterson was transported by the Columbus Division of Fire to the OhioHealth Grant Medical Center with injuries that were considered life threatening.

On 03/10/2017 around 4:55 A.M., Mr. Patterson succumbed to his injuries as the result of the crash and was pronounced dead at Grant Hospital.

The cause of the crash remains under investigation.

This is the 10th reported motor vehicle crash fatality for 2017 in the City of Columbus.

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